

REMARKS

Objections to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to on the basis that certain figures were presented as landscape drawings, which the Office is no longer able to rotate photographically.

The drawings have been revised to present all figures in portrait format. A set of color figures are presented (the petition for which previously having been granted), as well as a black and white set.

As all objections made to the drawings have been addressed, the drawings are believed to be in condition for allowance of the application.

Objections to the Claims

The claims were objected to on the basis that certain text was not in dark type and other text was too small.

The previously presented claim amendments have been re-presented above (with original indicators), in light of the objection. All text has been made black, and all fonts have been raised to 12 point, and drawings including text have been enlarged. All text and characters are asserted to meet the stated requirements.

New claims 34-37 have been presented, and find support in the original claims and specification as filed. No new matter is added. Particular support can be found at page 4, lines 16-24, at Page 5, lines 17-24 and in Examples 4-6.

The prior arguments provided against the art rejection over Chandler et al. are presumed to have been accepted, and are incorporated by reference herein and reiterated.

The claims are asserted to be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a corresponding notice of allowance is respectfully requested. A telephonic interview is formally requested prior to issuance of any other action than a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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